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Removing A Label Switched Path in a Communication
Network

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2003, please amend the claims to this application as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 3-49 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 25 have been cancelled by this amendment.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Goyal et al (U.S. Patent 6,466,985).